

RANCOR AGAINST SOUTH

Protests Against Placing Lee Statue in Hall

COME MOSTLY FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Grand Army Organizations Strenuously Object.

CRITICISM OF GEN. FITZ LEE'S SPEECH

Southern Congressman Says He Went Too Far in His Utterances in Speech at Lee Camp Hall—Chance to Get Beautiful Trees for Richmond Parks.

By Walter Edward Harris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—Tremendous opposition is developing to the proposition to place a statue of General Lee in Statuary Hall. Republican members of Congress from States of the North and West are being overwhelmed with protests. These come from Grand Army of the Republic organizations and from individuals. A member told me today he had no idea that sentiment against the proposition was so strong.

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and one or two of the New England States seem most strongly opposed. Sentiment against it is not nearly so strong in New England as would be supposed. New York is paying no attention to the matter, and but few protests have come up from Pennsylvania. So far as known, no Southern organization has forwarded approval of the proposition.

A Democratic congressman from a Southern State said today he believed Congress had the power to exclude a statue. He called attention to the language of the act, which was introduced by Charles Sumner and passed in 1864, while Virginia was out of the Union. The statute simply authorized the President to invite the several States to have two statues of distinguished citizens placed in the hall.

He said he did not believe the statue could be placed in the hall if Congress objected. He thought it sufficient to exclude the statue for it to be shown that Virginia had not been invited to contribute a statue.

It is perfectly plain to me that Southern members regret that the proposition to put General Lee's statue in the hall was ever made.

CRITICISE FITZ.
The speech which General Fitzhugh Lee made at Lee Camp Hall in Richmond last night, has caused much comment here. I have heard it said by several members of Congress that General Lee went too far when he expressed his regret that there were not two republics in this country. A congressman whose name is known far and wide as a Southern Democrat and staunch lover of the South and the memories of the Confederacy, expressed his emphatic dissent.

"My father fought for Lee," he said, "and several of my family died in the cause of the Confederacy, but I cannot but believe that God ruled wisely when He gave the victory to the Union arms."

An extra session of the Senate is now thought by everybody to be practically certain. The Senate is now tied up now at any time during the dead of a week. Senator Morgan and Senator Quay have it by the throat. Morgan wants the Columbia Canal treaty defeated, and Quay wants his standstill bill passed. The Pennsylvania Republican and the Alabama Democrat have joined hands, and the result is a deadlock as complete as that which arrested the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1893.

The Senate on some days transacts a small amount of routine business in open session. But generally the executive session begins a few minutes after the chaplain concludes his prayer, and the doors are closed until 5 or 6 o'clock. Several night sessions have been held this week, lasting from 8 until 11 o'clock.

BOTH GOOD STICKERS.
It is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy when this deadlock will be broken. There is no man in the Senate who can talk longer than Mr. Morgan, and none with more determination than Quay. Neither lets go when he once takes hold.

Meanwhile, the public business is piling up. The House is passing bills with desperate rapidity. They go over to the Senate, are referred to committees, and then are in shape to sleep for some time to come, if not forever.

President Roosevelt has said without qualification that if the Senate does not ratify the canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty, he will call it in extra session.

If officials in charge of the city parks of Richmond will act promptly they can obtain from the Agricultural Department a number of trees and shrubs suitable for adornment of public grounds. The Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture has for some time been engaged in experimentation in the culture of various foreign trees and shrubs. There are now a great many of various kinds at the bureau garden, and to get rid of the surplus of the same, have determined to present the shrubs and plants to city officials free of charge in beautiful public parks. The shrubs and plants will be given away as long as they last. Among the various plants is the beautiful Japanese maple, whose leaves of gold and crimson make a most attractive combination. Other varieties are the Japanese flowering cherry tree and a beautiful evergreen from Asia Minor.

Representative Lamb went to Richmond today and will go to a plant to night to deliver an address at the Washington before the literary societies of Randolph-Macon College. He will spend Sunday with his family at his home near Richmond.

Representative Glass is going to Richmond Tuesday to appear before the committee of the Legislature which is now

considering a bill to provide a head for the University of Virginia. Mr. Glass is a member of the Board of Visitors.

CURRENCY BILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—The day in the House was devoted to debate upon the Power currency bill. Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, spoke for over two hours. The other speakers were Messrs. Thayer (Massachusetts), Lovering (Massachusetts), Lewis (Georgia) and Prince (Illinois).

Mr. Lewis opposed the bill. The general conviction that all the law has no chance to become a law and the fact that there are divergent views on both sides of the House detracted from the interest in the debate.

While Mr. Thayer was explaining the features and advantages of the measure, Mr. Mr. Cochran (Missouri) objected to the appellation, "minority bill." "There is no minority bill," he said; "the bill you are supporting will not receive ten votes on this (the Democratic) side."

Mr. Thayer replied that the bill he was advocating was the one introduced by Mr. Padgett (Tennessee).

A communication from the President transmitting and advising of the transfer of Coal Strike Commission, asking for authority to publish 5,000 copies of its report when completed, was laid before the House. The message of the President said he concurred in the request.

The House adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL MERRIAM PROMOTED AND RETIRED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:
To be major general—Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam, United States Army, retired.
Promotions—Army—Deputy paymaster general, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel—Major William F. Tucker, paymaster.
To be colonel—Lieutenant Colonel—Lieutenant Colonel—Major Daniel W. Lockwood.
Infantry colonel—Lieutenant Colonel—Colonel J. Sweet, Twenty-first.
Lieutenant colonel—Major Cornelius Gardner, Thirteenth.
Major—Captain William Black, twenty-fourth.
Captain—First Lieutenant Berkeley Enoch.

HUMBERTS ACQUITTED

Public Opinion Applauds Verdict Dismissing Libel Suit.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Humberts scored their first notable success today, when the ninth correctional chamber announced their acquittal in the libel suit brought against them by M. Cattui, the banker. Public interest in the result was very great, and the court-room was surrounded by an eager crowd. The costs of the prosecution were assessed against M. Cattui.

The court delivered a lengthy judgment, the main point of which was that the evidence failed to show bad faith on the part of the Humberts in charging M. Cattui with usury.

The judgment specifically acquits Frederick Humbert, Mme. Humbert and Marie Durand, her sister, who were the chief persons accused.

When the acquittal was announced Mme. Humbert exclaimed: "At last the voice of justice is heard!" The result of the trial was fully expected, and although it marks a temporary triumph for the Humberts, it is not considered to affect the main case, which involves the authenticity of the Crawford millions.

Public opinion seems to applaud the verdict as the plaintiff, M. Cattui, is considered a type of the money lender.

TEXAS PACIFIC BONDS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The stock list committee of the Stock Exchange has ruled that Texas and Pacific Railway second income bonds are a "good delivery" only when bearing current and future coupons. This ruling makes a "good delivery" of the bonds to be issued on subscription after March 1st.

Fire at Windsor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR, VA., February 21.—A barn and outbuildings belonging to L. M. Roberts of this place, were burned near midnight. Two horses, farming implements and feed were consumed in the flames. The place was tenanted by John Johnson. Origin unknown. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

Interview With Edward Short of the San Francisco Call.

Mr. Edward Short, connected with the business department of the San Francisco Call, interviewed:

Q—You are reported to have been cured of diabetes.

A—That is right.

Q—Are you sure it was diabetes?

A—Yes, I was rejected for insurance, and later I was rejected for military service. I had diabetes and it put my affairs in shape.

Q—Yes, I had another cousin. He, too, said he could not live long. I had dropped from 200 to 125 pounds and was very weak. A neighbor told me of the Fulton Company.

Q—How long did you have to take it?

A—I took it for a year and a half. I was perfectly well. I had diabetes and it put my affairs in shape. I had diabetes and it put my affairs in shape. I had diabetes and it put my affairs in shape.

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